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1. "In the autumn of 1953 four basins for submarines were finished at Paldiski. The basins begin about 200 meters south of the Paldiski railway station. Two more basins were under construction in December 1953. Judging by the eye the length of the basins is about 120 meters, the width about 40 meters. The depth is said to be six meters.
2. "Railway sidings lead to the quays of the basins. Pipes are also laid to them from cisterns located about 1500 meters to the south in the forest.

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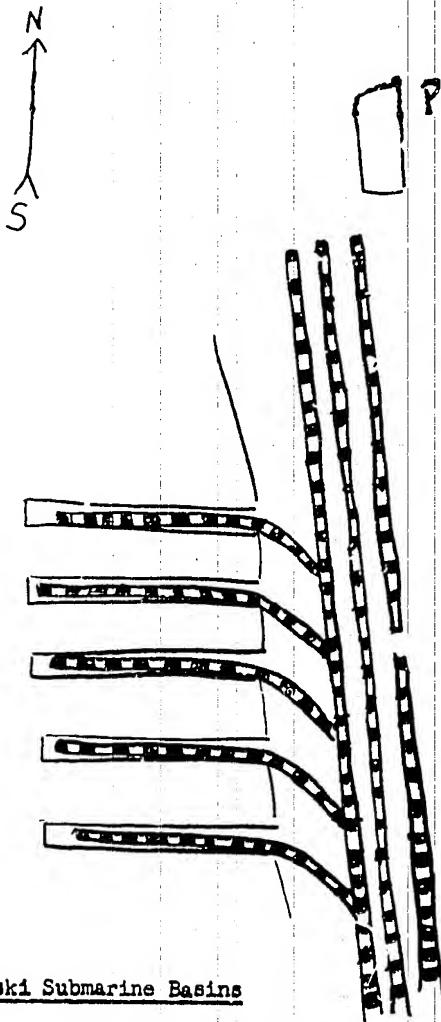
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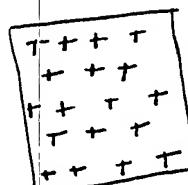
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PALDISKI
RAILWAY
STATION



PALDISKI
GRAVEYARD

Paldiski Submarine Basins

3. "The table of organization of PUBALT (Politicheskoe upravlenie Krasnoznamennogo Baltiiskogo Flota = Political administration of the Red Flag Baltic Fleet) in Tallinn includes a secret department to handle POWs of the enemy. In 1953 the head of this department was Captain of the 2nd Rank, P. Rovny. This work is planned for execution during a war. The department must know how to choose from among enemy POWs suitable persons for reeducation and training in Soviet interests. The officers of this department must know the languages of the possible enemies in the Baltic area and study their national character and their various peculiarities and weaknesses."

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